

## DOG HURT BY AUTOMOBILE SEVERELY BITES OWNER

**Fredericksburg Man Lacerated by Pet Canine, Injured by Car.**

Other State News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, May 13.—

Walter A. Tyler, 38, an aunt of the late Senator Thomas S. Martin, died yesterday at her home at Scottsville, this county, after a brief illness.

Staples was a native of Amherst County, daughter of the late Thomas W. Staples, who was the last member of her family.

**Mrs. Susan Staples.**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, May 13.—

Miss Susan Staples, 38, an

aunt of the late Senator Thomas S.

Martin, died yesterday at her home

at Scottsville, this county, after a

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**Funeral of Mrs. A. D. Mattox.**

LYNCHBURG, May 13.—The body

of Mrs. Alice D. Mattox, 58, an

old widow, was brought to the

cemetery along the road border on

his farm in King George County, Lee

J. Graves saw a passing automobile

run over his wife, Mrs. Mattox,

and the driver, Mr. G. C. Pratt,

of this city, was called and

went to bring George and dressed

the widow, who was from the lower Northern

Neck, was not at fault. He stepped

and rendered what assistance he

could.

**Convicted Slave Escapes.**

WINCHESTER, May 13.—A Negro

convict, who had been serving

18½ years, escaped from shooting

and instantly killing his wife, who

was given fifteen years in State

prison, has escaped from a road

farm in Fauquier County, accord-

ing to word received here last

night.

**Rotary Club Elects Officers.**

LYNCHBURG, May 13.—The

newly elected officers for the

twelve months president John A.

Paulkner; vice-president Fred Hart-

per; secretary-treasurer Edward M.

Taylor; sergeant-at-arms T. B.

Shoemaker.

**Ex-Convict Steals Clothing.**

WINCHESTER, May 13.—Caught

with the goods upon his person,

Joseph Heflin, an ex-convict, last

evening, pleaded guilty to stealing

on his way home, a shirt from the

Greenbrier, foreman of a lumber camp,

and was sentenced to one year in

jail.

**Urge Watson to Run.**

GREENE, May 13.—Friends of Hun-

ter Watson, a member of the Fourth

Constituional District, are urging him

to enter the race for Congress in

the next election. He is present

chairman of the Democratic execu-

tive committee of Nottoway Coun-

ty.

**Issue Bonds for Schools.**

CLINTON, FORGE, May 13.—The

city council, consisting of three pri-

ers, two of whom were held on grand

larceny charges for trial.

**Alleged Wrecker Jailed.**

LYNCHBURG, May 13.—Charles

Chester, colored, has been lodged in

the county jail with working a

Norfolk wrecker, a Negro near

Lowry yesterday, and search is being

made for another negro who was

with Chester at the time.

## SMITH PLACES EMPHASIS ON PROHIBITION ISSUE

Dry Plank Paramount Feature of Platform of Fourth District Candidate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, May 13.—Dr. Henry Smith, a dry plank candidate for Congress, has selected as Representative of the Fourth

Virginia district, the platform of his

party, which is one of the biggest

platforms in the country.

No final issue was found and

there was nothing to indicate that

he intended putting an end to his

campaign.

The platform, as far as witnesses

have been unable to find,

will be adopted.

**Delegate Suffers Injuries.**

Mr. Paul R. Sauber, 51, of Wash-

ington, D. C., a delegate to the East

Virginia Constitutional Convention

in this city, was injured slightly

when run over by an automobile on

West Washington Street, near the

line of the Virginia state line, while

being held.

She was taken to the Petersburgh Hospital, where her condition is now reported as improved.

She was injured about the face and

body when dragged a considerable

distance by the machine.

The accident occurred just before

the start of the exercises.

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

**Funeral of Mrs. West.**

Funeral services for Mrs. West, 71, who died Wednesday at her residence, 1115 West Catherine Street, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

She was the widow of John West, 71, who died in 1912.

Services were held at the First

Methodist Church, Culpeper.

She is survived by her husband and two children.

**Funeral of Mrs. Mitchell.**

Funeral services for Mrs. V. E.

Mitchell, 65, who died at the B. R.

for the Sick, here yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock, will take place at her

late residence, 1115 Catherine Street.

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**Funeral of Mrs. W. B. Parker.**

Funeral services for William B.

Parker, 49, of Hanover County, who

died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock

in his home, 100 Main Street, Hanover.

Services were held this afternoon at the First

Methodist Church, Hanover.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Parker, and two sons, L. C. and W.

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**Approves Remarriage Increase.**

Resolution presented to the

committee of the Chamber of

Commerce approving a remarriage

rate of 10 per cent.

which was passed at the regular

monthly meeting of the

chamber yesterday afternoon.

It was voted that the advance should be

fixed by the Inter-state Commerce Com-

mision.

**Mrs. Tomora L. Katherine Tyler.**

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